(b) if so, the steps being taken to ensure supply of potable water to the areas in New Delhi and Old Delhi where contaminated and muddy water is being supplied at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that the complaint about the supply of contaminated water supply in the Moti Bagh, Shanti Niketan areas was received on 22-8-1991, the fault was located on 23-8-1991 and has since been set right. The mishap had happened because an A. C. Pressure pipe line passing through the manhole was found damaged causing the contamination. Otherwise the water supply made by them is potable.

The information in respect of other two localities is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Houses and building requisitioned by the Central Government

4317. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply to Starred Question 162 given in the Rajya Sabha on 6th May, 1983 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the premises of the destitute widow referred in above question supplementaries reply has not yet been vacated in spite of assurance given by the Minister even though more than 9 years have passed for compliance;

(b) the action Government have taken so far in the matter; and

(c) by when the premises are likely to be vacated and handed over to the widow?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Housing problems in West Bengal

4318. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Agencies and Organisations of the Central Government or sponsored by it to solve the housing problem in West Bengal;

(b) what amount of money was spent in the different housing schemes during the last five years in the state; and

(c) the number of persons benefited from such schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Housing being a State subject solution of housing problem in a particular State is primarily the concern of that State Government. However, with a view to supplement the efforts of various State Governments in providing increased housing facilities to people, particularly those belonging to economically weaker sections financial assistance is made available by National level housing finance institutions like HUDCO and National Housing Bank, Life Insurance Corporation and General Insurance Corporation to State level housing agencies, as per norms laid down by these institutions.

During the last 5 years i.e. 1986-87 to 1990-91 HUDCO sanctioned 84 schemes with a project cost of Rs. 234.14 crores and HUDCO loan assistance of Rs. 142.57 crores for construction of 91975 dwelling units in West Bengal.

National Housing Bank which was set up in 1988 as a subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India has taken various initiatives to augment flow of funds for housing and supply of serviced land and new houses in the country. In the State of West Bengal so far only 3 projects proposals with a project cost of Rs. 4.74 crores have been approved as per National Housing Bank guidelines which would result in construction of 320 houses.

The LIC/GIC allocation of loans to the Government of West Bengal for various social housing schemes during the last five years are as under:—

(Rs.in lakhs)

Year	LIC loan	GIC Loan
1986-87 . . .	938	140
1987-88 . . .	936	250
1988-89 . . .	1126	340
1989-90 . . .	1500	481
1990-91 . . .	1968	632

The details of beneficiaries from these loans are not available.

Shifting of public sector undertakings under the N.C.R. Plan

4319. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 64 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1992 and state:

(a) which are the Delhi-based Public Sector Undertakings (P.S.Us.) which has been identified for being shifted outside Delhi;

(b) the reasons for which these offices have so far not been moved out of Delhi during the current year (1991-92); and

(c) what steps Government are taking to shift these offices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The requisite details are given in Statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) As per the decision taken in 1988, a time of 3 years was available for shifting of the Undertakings out of Delhi. The Ministries/Departments concerned with the Public Sector Undertakings have been advised to expedite shifting of the identified P.S.Us. out of Delhi.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Public Sector Undertaking	Status of office to be shifted
1	2	3
1.	National Seeds Corporation Ltd.	Headquarters
2.	State Farms Corporation of India Ltd. . . .	Headquarters
3.	Central Warehousing Corporation	Regional office and construction Cell.
4.	Food Corporation of India	Central Training Institute and Zonal office (North)
5.	Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation of India Ltd.	Headquarters
*6.	Vayudoot	Headquarters
7.	Helicopter corporation of India	Headquarters

*Subsequently allowed to remain in Delhi.